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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CREATION OF DIGITAL PHOTO  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority: Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. 60/338,122, filed November 13, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Photela, Inc., and the assignment recordation fee
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
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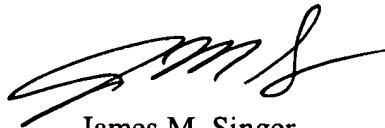
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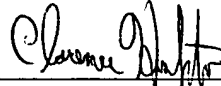
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